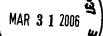
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Use of Polymorphism of the SerotoninTransporter Gene Promoter as a Predictor of

Disease Risk

Date: March 31, 2006

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (2) months to respond to the Official Action dated. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: is filed herewith. has been filed. 3. Applicant: Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Does not claim small entity status. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)): 4. Fee For Other Fee for **Total Months** Requested **Than Small Entity Small Entity** \$120.00 \$60.00 one month \$450.00 two months \$225.00

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